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FISHER SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING

PREVIEW 2016

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- Why we matter:
 - While helpful, the Freshman Sophomore guide is not designed to address every situation. Please make an appointment and come see us if you ever have any questions!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE GUIDE



- Getting started:
 - The Accounting Major
 - Career options/what accountants do
- Curriculum
- Tracking Requirements
- FAQs
- Keys to success



Feel free to jump in with questions!

OUR COLLEGE, THE WARRINGTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- FSOA is one of three schools within the Warrington College of Business and each has its own unique identity.
- Rules that apply to your roommate as a Marketing major may not apply to you.
- Each school has different requirements and expectations of their students.



WHAT IS ACCOUNTING?

- Preparing, understanding and interpreting financial statements
- Assessing the risks of investing, financing, and operating a business
- Using financial and non-financial information to help inform decision-making
- Applying the conceptual framework, economic reasoning and general accepted accounting principles to solving accounting problems
- Identifying basic U.S. tax laws applicable to business and individuals



WHAT CAN ACCOUNTANTS DO?

- Wide variety of Employment Options
 - Big 4, Private Companies, Non-Profits, FBI, etc.
- [This Way to CPA](#) – tool to discover opportunities in Accounting
- [UF's Career Resource Center](#)
- [Employer Visits](#) – visit our website to keep up-to-date on all upcoming visits from accounting firms and prospective employers



FALL 2015 RECRUITING

FSOA Calendar – Fall 2015			
Aug 21	Fall Regular Registration Ends (\$100 late fee after 5:00pm deadline)		5:00pm deadline
Aug 24	Semester-long and Module 1 classes begin		
Aug 24	Desserts with Deloitte and accounting students	Gleim Atrium	1:00-3:00pm
Aug 24-28	Fall drop/add (at or after assigned start time)		ends 11:59pm of last day
Aug 24-28	Late Registration		ends 11:59pm of last day
Aug 25	KPMG Welcome Back Lunch with accounting students	Gleim Atrium	11:00am-1:30pm
Aug 26	EY Back 2 School Lunch with accounting students	Babicz Terrace	11:00am-2:00pm
Aug 27	PwC Lunch with accounting students	Babicz Terrace	11:00am-2:00pm
Aug 27	Professional Speaker Series - PwC	Gerson 126	6:15-8:10pm
Aug 28	Last day to withdraw with no fee liability		
Aug 29-Oct 30	Module 2 Schedule Adjustment - Online through ISIS		
Aug 31	Beta Alpha Psi Information Table	Gleim Atrium	9:15am-2:00pm
Aug 31	KPMG Kick-Off Social with accounting students	F Club, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	6:00-8:00pm

INCOMING CREDIT

- Calculus
 - Take the ALEKS – Even if you already have credit for Calculus!
 - Don't Retake a Calculus course if you don't have to!
- If the Office of Admissions accepts credit, we accept credit
 - Grades from another institution will affect your **Preprofessional GPA**
 - If you don't like them...
- **DO NOT Retake** courses previously taken that you have received credit for and gotten a C or higher
 - It will *not* boost your GPA
- Accounting requires many courses. Do not assume that because you are ahead you have a lot of wiggle room.

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE COURSE WORK

Critical Tracking Courses:

Preprofessional Courses:

ACG 202 | Introduction to Financial Accounting

ACG 207 | Introduction to Managerial Accounting

CGS 253 | Problem Solving using Computer Software

Or ISM 3013 Introduction to Information Systems

ECO 2013 Macroeconomics

ECO 2023 Microeconomics

MAC 2233 Survey of Calculus I

STA 2023 Introduction to Statistics I

Other Critical Tracking Courses:

MAC 2234 Survey Calculus 2

Students are required to complete the 8 Critical Tracking Courses and General Education/Writing Requirements by the end of their Sophomore year.

Innovation Academy students should adhere to the same plan, with the exception of 6,000 words of Writing Requirement to be finished by their 7th term.

5 COMPONENTS OF THE ACCOUNTING MAJOR

General Education

Communication Requirement

Preprofessional and Critical Tracking

Accounting Major Courses

Business Core Courses

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING SEMESTER I

Semester I – Fall

ECO 2023 Prin of Microeconomics (GE-S)	4
*MAC 2233 Survey of Calculus (GE-M)	3
Humanities (GE-H,WR-6)	3
IUF 1000 What is the Good Life?	3
Elective	1
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Total	14

**designates State Core Course*

Minimum Tracking Requirements for UTI

1. Maintain a minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA
2. Maintain a minimum 3.0 Preprofessional GPA
3. Complete at total of 2 critical tracking courses.

If you do not place into MAC 2233 you must complete an additional Critical Tracking course in Term I.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING

SEMESTER 2

Semester 2 – Spring

* ECO 2013 Prin of Macroeconomics (GE-S)	4
GEB 3213 Professional Business Writing (GE-C,WR6)	3
* MAC 2234 Survey of Calculus 2 (GE-M)	3
State Core Humanities with Diversity (GE-H,D)	3
Natural Sciences	3
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Total	16

* *designates State Core Course*

Minimum Tracking Requirements for UT 2

1. Maintain a minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA
2. Maintain a minimum 3.0 Preprofessional GPA
3. Complete at total of 4 critical tracking courses.
4. **Complete MAC 2233 or equivalent.**

* *Note UF requires that IUF 1000 be completed no later than UT 2.*



- Should I take the ALEKS?
 - Yes!
- If I go home over the summer, can I take classes at another college?
 - Yes!-provided they are to fulfill General Education Requirements
 - No!-If they are for Preprofessional, or any other accounting/business course.
- What if I don't get the "B" in ACG 2021 or ACG 2071?
 - Students may have 2 chances to get the required B. If this is unattainable, the student must find a new major.
- Can I get a double major?
 - **No.** We are a lock-step program with very rigorous course work. You won't have the time.
- Can I get a minor?
 - Absolutely! As long as it is outside the Warrington College of Business. The goal is to consume the University.
- Am I eligible to sit for the CPA Exam once I have a Bachelor's degree? ...

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting (BSAc)
 - 4 year program-Provides a foundation in Accounting and Business
 - Does not meet the requirements for Uniform Certified Public Accounting Exam
- Accounting Minor
 - Meets application requirements for the MAcc
- Master of Accounting (MAcc)
 - Prepares students for the CPA Exam
 - 3/2 Program :
 - Early admission to the Master's of Accounting
 - Combined Degree Program
 - 4/1 Program
 - Finish BSAc, apply to Macc
- Juris Doctor/Master of Accounting
- Ph.D. in Accounting

KNOW YOUR STUFF!

- Remain Accountable: Understand the Rules and Expectations

- Information is available:
 - [University of Florida Undergraduate Catalog](#)
 - [Fisher School of Accounting Website](#)
 - [FSOA Student Handbook](#)
 - [FSOA Freshman and Sophomore Guide](#)
 - Subscribe to receive FSOA weekly updates
 - Or just ASK! Come see your advisor during walk-in hours, or make an appointment.

“No one told me,” is *no* excuse.

ADVISING ADVICE

- **Manage your time wisely**
 - Coming to college is a big life adjustment-balancing work, extracurricular activities and school can be challenging.
- **Get to know yourself**
 - Understand your limits
 - Establish your priorities
 - Be honest with yourself
- **Don't be afraid to ask questions!**
 - Your professors, advisors and other vital university resources are here to clarify and help
 - Academic Advisors
 - Faculty Office Hours
 - Student Counseling and Wellness Center
 - Career Resource Center

GET INVOLVED!

- Within the Fisher School of Accounting:
 - [FSOA Student Council](#)
 - [Beta Alpha Psi](#)
- UF Involvement
 - [Student Activities and Involvement](#)
 - Intramural Sports
 - Culture, Visual and Fine Arts
 - Community Service
 - Recreation
 - Socio-Political



QUESTIONS?



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